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PEACE HOPES.

NOW A QUESTION OF FINDING
A FORMULA.

CANTON'S ADMISSION.

Importance of Consul-General's
Visit.

In spite of many previous dis-
appointments, well-informed opinion
is that the Canton boycott
should soon be settled.

A letter received privately from
Canton yesterday throws light on the
attitude of the Canton Government. The writer is in close
touch with the merchants whose
counsels are constantly sought by
the Kwangtung Government. He
says that it is now a question of
finding a formula to attain peace
with honour, and not the drafting
of demands.

Although not in so many words,
the writer says that Canton now
admits that there is nothing
material for which to ask. But
two points have to be borne in
mind by the Canton delegates,
when they are officially appointed.

They have to obtain some
form of settlement whereby
neither side would lose face.

This would be for the Canton
public. For the so-called labour,
and for the strike leaders, reasons
which sound good will have to be
advanced so as to call off the
pickets and thus permit a normal
situation to return. The writer
poignantly adds: It is recognised
that the possibility of strike pay
(he calls it a "war loan") is ex-
tremely remote.

Canton is now said to be devot-
ing attention to such pre-
liminaries, whilst not busy with
other matters rendered urgent by
the political situation.

Yesterday, Mr. J. F. Brennan,
the British Consul-General at
Canton, arrived here. His visit
is taken to be of significance and
to have some bearing on the
"peace" movement. Whilst this
has not been denied, no official
communication has been made.

It is surmised that Mr. Brennan's
visit is also connected with the
preliminaries, but that his mission
is of such a nature as to inspire
hope.

A local firm which deals to a
fairly large extent in native re-
mittances to Canton and up-
country, disbelieves that an effort
will be made to settle the boycott
by about June 20, or so, which is
the approximate date of the start
last year. The manager claims
to have information that the date
is immaterial—it may be sooner
or later.

Our Canton correspondent—
whose report is published else-
where—also refers to the matter
at some length.

FIRST-AID.

VALUE FOR POLICE AND
FIREMEN.

MR. WOLFE'S ADVICE.

The desirability of police and fire-brigade officers keeping them-
selves acquainted with first-aid
methods was stressed this morn-
ing by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police,
in addressing a gathering at the
Kowloon Fire Brigade station.

The occasion was the presenta-
tion of certificates to the men of
that Brigade who passed success-
fully an examination in First Aid
work, the examination being
under the auspices of the St.
John Ambulance Brigade, the
men having been trained by the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Ambulance
division.

Mr. Wolfe referred to the prac-
tice in Ceylon of police and fire
brigade officers obtaining practical
full efficiency in first aid
work and said that the whole
point was not merely to put in
length of service but to make
sure that by keeping up with such
courses each year they retained
what they had originally learned
and if possible added to it.

Mr. Wolfe thanked Mr. T. K.
Chat and the members of his
brigade for the training they had
given Dr. B. C. Wong, the
Surgeon Inspector, and Mr. E.
Ralphs, the Commissioner.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

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on demand, to-day was 2/2 13/16.

CANTON OPTIMISTIC.

HOPES OF PEACE WITH
HONGKONG.

STRAWS IN THE WIND.

"No Loan" Understood, And
Other Signs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 7.

Negotiations for the settlement
of the Hongkong-Canton boycott
and strike are under way. In
Canton, it is stated that the pro-
posed conference will be directly
between representatives of the two
Governments, with no representa-
tive of the strikers present.

Proceeding through the village,
the party were entertained to tea
at the Kai Fong pavilion where His
Excellency received illuminated ad-
dresses and replied with a speech
in Chinese which was much
appricated.

A visit to the Government School,
the Kai Fong School and the
Tung Kun District School was
made after which the party re-
turned to the "Stanley" to lunch
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. G.
Alabaster, Dr. and Mrs. Clift, Mr.
and Mrs. Gaff, Mrs. Wright, Mr.
A. C. Franklin, Mr. J. L.
MacPherson and Mr. L. M. Whyte.

After lunch, His Excellency was
met at the Kai Fong Hospital and
disembarked at the home of M. Borodin,
and at a late hour had not adjourned.
This meeting may lead to further
political changes, announcement of
which is expected to-morrow.

The party left about 4 p.m. to
the accompaniment of a long string
of crackers.

In the evening the "Fish Lan-
tern" procession, which had been
such a notable feature of the
King's Birthday celebrations in
Hongkong and of the entertain-
ment at Government House, was
repeated in the village and was
much enjoyed by the Chinese and
foreign residents.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

BIG HAUL ON A LOCAL
STEAMER.

OWNERS SUMMONED.

The biggest opium seizure of
the year, comprising 7,020 taels
and valued at \$61,160, was men-
tioned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at
the Central Magistracy this

morning when the owners of the
s.s. "Sui Sang" (the Indo-China
Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.) were
summoned for using the vessel for
transporting the drug.

Acting on certain information
received by the revenue depart-
ment, R. O. Ward and a party car-
ried out a search on the vessel
anchored near Stonecutters Island
on May 24. The drug, packed in
19 bags, was found inside the
donkey boiler.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, represent-
ing the owners of the ship, asked
for a remand, stating that the
vessel was now on the way to
Rangoon and would be back in
three weeks. He had so far not
had an opportunity of seeing the
officers of the ship.

Chief Preventive Officer, S. J.
Clarke offering no objection, hearing
was adjourned sine die.

LOCAL CINEMAS.

That very popular picture,
"Barbara Frietchie" will be
shown again at the Queen's
Theatre at all performances to-
day. To-morrow "The Night
Club" will be put on, featuring
Raymond Griffith, the new light
comedian.

"Serenade" is on at the "Star"
to-day, and "His People" to-
morrow.

Air Mail Service.

The oil monopoly may not be
called off on June 16 after all.
Some organisations of merchants
have petitioned the Government to
rescind the resolution declaring the
monopoly ended on that date. They
state that under the proposed new
tax they can not handle kerosene
at profit, and that they prefer the
monopoly instead.

Strike has arisen within the ranks
of the strikers and pickets. To-day
fourteen clerks at strike head-
quarters were arrested for misap-
propriating funds received from
the sale of confiscated goods.
There is now considerable feeling
among the rank and file of the

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL.

NOWERS-KING.

The wedding took place this
afternoon at St. John's Cathedral,
of Dorothy Alice King, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King; to
William Arthur Nowers, of the
Asiatic Petroleum Company
management son of the late Mr.
E. H. T. Nowers and Mrs. Nowers.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle
officiated, Mr. F. Mason being at
the organ.

The bride, who entered the
church on the arm of her father,
was attired in a dress of white
taffeta trimmed with silver tissue
and carried a bouquet of hibiscus
and Honolulu creeper.

The bridesmaids, the Misses
Margaret and Rosemary King,
wore dresses of pale pink taffeta
trimmed with forget-me-nots and
carried bouquets of sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a dress
of black lace over white satin.

The best man was Mr. D. G.
Bruce.

A reception at "Tanderagee,"
372, the Peak, followed the cere-
mony, and the bride and bride-
groom are to leave later for North
China where the honeymoon is to
be spent, the bride's travelling
dress being of white crepe de chine
and saxe blue hat.

CONFISCATION.

UNDISGUISED BREACH
OF AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial,
describes the confiscation of
the revenue on the salt tax in
Tientsin on June 4 as an undis-
guised breach of the Agreement
of 1913 and the gravest of
many similar acts of defiance
of the Agreement which has oc-
curred in recent years.

If such high-handed action is
possible in a Treaty port there is
no assurance that even a fraction
of the revenues is safe for the
purposes provided in the 1913
Agreement.

The paper asks whether the
British and other Governments
concerned are still of opinion that
their position as regards the
Tariff Conference should not be
modified and whether the case
does not demand vigorous mea-
s

AT THE QUEEN'S.

THE SILK HAT COMEDIAN
TO-MORROW.

Raymond Griffith, who is to appear from to-morrow till Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, in "The Night Club" and later in "Forty Winks" is a newcomer to Hong-kong audiences, but he is nevertheless a personage in filmland. I glean the following from a reputable magazine in connection with this artiste, with whom I am longing to make a closer acquaintance. "He is the silk-hat comedian." The public called him that long before Paramount affixed the epithet to his name. It has become a symbol of the pride that goeth before a fall. You know when you see it that you will also see a dapper little man who manages to go through ridiculous situations maintaining the dignity of his traditions.

"Just why should a silk hat create so much merriment? Why not a derby or a fedora or a cap?" "Because," answers Raymond

Griffith, "the high hat stands for aristocracy, for snobbery, for aloofness. The boy in the street would rather fire a snowball at a silk hat than at any other type of headgear. In reality, he is taking a whack at what the hat represents, not merely at the hat itself."

"The things that happen to a man in a soft hat may be humorous or tragic, as the case may be; the same things happening to a silk-hatted individual are excruciatingly funny. You see the average man slip on a banana peel; you may be sorry for him, or you may smile at him. Now imagine a man, faultlessly attired in striped trousers, cutaway, white gloves, and high silk hat slide his full length on a banana peel. Even to think of it is funny. Why? I don't know exactly. Maybe because it is incongruous. Maybe it is because we have a prejudice against snobishness or 'the qualities the silk hat suggests.'

Mr. Griffith did not deliberately choose the high silk hat to be symbolic of his type of comedy; it just came about gradually. First he wore it in one picture, then in another, and before he knew it, he was being accepted as the silk-hat comedian.

"The Night Club" opens with a girl a head taller than Raymond Griffiths. He is just about to slip the ring on when a man dashes in and shouts "Stop." The girl turns around and recognises the newcomer as her long lost husband and rushes into his arms. Then and there Griffith decides that he is through with all women for good.

Later his lawyer announces that he has inherited a million dollars from his uncle, but to collect the legacy he must marry a certain girl. Griffith decides that no girl is worth a million dollars and tells the lawyer not to slam the door as he goes out.

So it is that Ray, with his uncle's valet who is bequeathed to him as a separate part of the legacy, goes to Europe to find some place where there are few if any women. They select a little town in Spain, but Griffith's happiness proves short-lived, for women of every description soon seek him out and tend to make life miserable for our "woman hater."

What happens after—that how he meets "the one girl in the world" proves unusual screen entertainment.

Featured with Griffith in the cast are Vera Reynolds, Wallace Beery and Louise Fazenda.

A new mast and topmast were fitted at Cowes to the King's racing yacht "Britannia," being stepped with the aid of the Southern Railway Company's giant floating electric crane. It is believed to be the tallest mast ever carried by a British yacht. Brought from St. John, New Brunswick, the mast is of Oregon pine, 106ft. in height, weighing from four to five tons, while the topmast is 40ft. high. "Britannia," whose fitting out for the racing season is well advanced, will have new sails of an increased area. She carries more than 9,000 square feet of canvas when in full sail.

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STAR THEATRE.

"THE LAST LAUGH" SHOWING
TO-MORROW.

One of the outstanding successes of last year, compared with "The Last Laugh" in its excellent characterisation, is "His People," which is to be screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, from to-morrow to Saturday. It introduces another new artiste to Hongkong in the person of Rudolph Schildkraut.

Concerning this picture we quote Photoplay for December last year, when the film was given its premiere:—

"A marvellous picture dealing with the simple happenings from the everyday life of the Ghetto folks. The story is filled with the human interest stuff that is appreciated by so many fans. The Cominsky family is no different than a goodly number of families now living on the East Side today. Many have the same high ideals as the father, a Russian immigrant. Realism is the keynote throughout the picture and never does it become stagey."

"The production ranks high in quality, which speaks for the masterly direction of Edward Sloman.

"The cast, consisting of Rudolph Schildkraut, Gordon Lewis, Blanche Mehaffey and Kate Price, is excellent. Schildkraut, as the father, gives one of the most impressive performances seen on the screen this year."



With only her cat for company and consolation, nine-year-old Audrey Booth, granddaughter of General and Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army, took the ashes of her mother and brother to San Francisco from Shanghai, where they died of fever.

CHIHLI AND SALT REVENUE.

PROTESTS FROM
LEGATIONS.

King, May 27.—General Chu Yu-pu is causing consternation in salt circles at Peking and Tientsin, according to a report from Tientsin. It appears that the Chihi Authorities at Tientsin have been drawing \$100,000, a month from the salt on condition that there should be no interference with the salt revenues and that the salt administration should be duly protected. This was arranged in a "gentlemen's agreement," but the Chihi Tuan is now establishing his own salt office at Tientsin and it is reported that this office will collect all salt revenues and that the officials of the Salt Administration will be turned out.

A somewhat similar "gentlemen's agreement" was made with Kiangsu province last year, whereby the revenues were divided between the Provincial Authorities and the Salt Administration, but it appears that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang last month took over the whole revenue.

This left the Administration with little revenue beyond the proceeds of the Changku collections, which are approximately \$18,000,000.

Mr. Chang is a notable collector of jade, and the shipment going to Philadelphia next week represents years and years of collecting.

Undoubtedly, it is the finest shipment of this precious stone to be made from China. The finest piece in the collection is an old Manchurian feather holder, used for holding the Peacock Feather, one of the highest orders given under the Empire. This piece alone is valued at \$140,000.

There are also three strings of drilled jade balls worth \$35,000,

and a set of flat rings worth \$6,000.

Seven more strings of drilled jade balls are valued at \$7,000 and two more at \$6,000.

Other articles of outstanding interest are two jade figures worth \$6,000 and two pieces of jade in the rough worth \$2,000.

TIENSIN ROAD TRAGEDY.

DEATH OF MR. L.
ACCURTI.

TERRIBLE INJURIES.

A tragic occurrence marked the week-end in Tientsin, Mr. L. A. H. Accurti, son of Captain and Mrs. Accurti, meeting with a road accident as a result of which he died in Dr. Junkel's hospital on May 29.

Mr. Accurti was well-known in Tientsin, and was especially popular among the younger members of the foreign community, being an active sportsman and a prominent figure in football and hockey circles. He was employed in the Italian Bank for China and was an Italian subject. He was only 18 years of age.

The fatal accident occurred on the Racecourse Road about 10.30 a.m. at a spot near Willow Terrace, where the trees are planted dividing the road into two. One of the eye-witnesses Mr. J. J. Nakasim, in a statement on the subject, says that about 10.30 p.m. he was cycling on the Racecourse Road in company of Mr. Fittinghoff and another Russian young man, when Mr. Accurti, coming from the direction of the Racecourse, on his motorcycle, not very fast, overtook them and a few moments later struck the side-wall where the new trees were planted. He was overthrown and was already unconscious when they approached him. They decided to take him to the hospital at once. Happily there was a motor-car coming from Tientsin, owned by a German gentleman, at the time, and with the assistance of the owner he took Mr. Accurti to Dr. Junkel's hospital. It was difficult to say anything about the cause of the accident but in his opinion Mr. Accurti was trying to turn round and for some reason could not manage his machine.

According to what Mr. Fittinghoff saw, it appears that the accident happened after Mr. Accurti had got about a hundred yards past their party when he apparently lost control of the machine, which struck the beds in the middle of the road. When the rider fell the machine fell on top of him and he was under it when the party got up to him.

Mr. Accurti was conveyed to hospital with all possible speed, but the terrible nature of his injuries precluded all hope of recovery. He lay unconscious until his death which resulted from a fractured skull and hemorrhage of the lungs.

A strange coincidence is connected with the tragedy for the deceased's brother, Mr. Gino Accurti, nearly lost his life on June 28 of last year (exactly eleven months previously) when he collided with a motor-car.

Much sympathy is felt with Mrs. Accurti, who is prostrated with grief. The funeral took place privately.—P. & T. T.

COLLECTION OF JADE.

DESTINED FOR PHILADELPHIA
SHOW.

One of the largest and most valuable collections of jade in the world leaves Shanghai this week for Philadelphia as part of China's exhibits at the sesquicentennial exhibition, which opens at that city next month and will remain open for six months.

The collection, which is valued at \$250,000, belongs to the Hwa Chen Company of Shanghai, and Mr. W. H. Chang, the manager, is accompanying the beautiful collection to Philadelphia. Altogether, there are 82 pieces in the collection, the whole of which is contained in a very small box giving no idea of the valuable contents inside.

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There appears to be no doubt whatever as regards General Chu Yu-pu's intentions, but it is understood that the Central Government is taking up the matter with him following strong protests from the Legations concerned.

"Er—excuse me, gentlemen, but I believe you have my theatre box, Box B, first tier, you know."

"First tier? We've been here nearly all an hour."

COLONY'S HEALTH.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the week ended Saturday shows two cases of small-pox (Chinese); one death; one imported case of diphtheria (British); and four cases of enteric fever (Chinese); three proving fatal.

A case of small-pox (Chinese) imported, and a diphtheria case (British), were reported during 24 hours ended on Monday.

INDECENT ADVERTISING.

MAXIMUM FINE IMPOSED ON
SHANGHAI CAFE PROPRIETOR.

The maximum fine was imposed upon the licensee of the Paradise Cafe by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court on June 1, when he appeared upon a charge of having caused to be inserted and published in local Chinese newspapers an indecent advertisement relative to a performance which was to be given at the above-named cafe.

The accused had made his appearance as late as yesterday.

Mr. Ho said that the same sort of dances were performed in Western countries. A friend of his had just returned from France he said, and had told him so. A copy of "La Revue des Folies Bergères" was produced to illustrate his argument.

Counsel for the prosecution informed the court that the defendant was the licensee of the cafe in question and recalled the case before the court last week.

Inspector Conduit produced a copy of the indecent advertisement, and defendant admitted responsibility.

Counsel for the defence argued that the dance advertised, namely,

"Models, Chinese and foreign,

giving 'unleashed dances'" and performances exhibiting the "beauty of the curved line" was given in foreign countries.

Asked whether this was not so, Inspector Conduit replied, "I do not know."

Magistrate Kwan added the remark that the reports about foreign countries which counsel had heard were quite untrue.

"What is meant by the beauty of the curved line?"

Witness—"I do not know. I have asked several Chinese and they say it is very suggestive."

"Do you not know that it is a term used by artists?" "Yes, I have heard that."

"Will you prosecute all other theatres who put on a similar show?" "Yes." Counsel then produced a number of other Chinese newspapers which were found to contain a similar advertisement to that complained of by the police.

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Finally, the court ruled that the advertisement was indecent from a Chinese point of view, and the maximum fine of \$50 would be imposed.

"Do you not know that it is a term used by artists?" "Yes, I agree."

FENGTIEN MEN REVOLT.

Mukden, June 1.—A revolt broke out at Taifeng to the north of Mukden a few days ago and 1,200 soldiers belonging to the Brigade at Tieling hurried to Kalyuan yesterday to subjugate the mutineers.

Marshal Chang Tsao-lin, having received their unconditional surrender and consolidated the revolting troops, tranquillity is being gradually restored.

Some 70 soldiers are still at large and freely looting and setting fire to the dwelling-houses in the region to the east of Heliong.

The Revenue Office, the Prefectural Office, and the shops in the principal streets there have all been plundered and the town is in a pitiful plight.

The seventy have taken up their quarters in the Registry Office and are now conducting negotiations with the local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, demanding from the latter \$1,000,000.

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INDUS MARU ... Thursday, 8th July.
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BINGO MARU ... Friday, 26th June.

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KROESO MARU ... Sunday, 4th July.
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KALIO MARU ... Sunday, 13th June noon.
HOZAN MARU ... Sunday, 20th June Noon.

TAKAO & SWATOW & AMOY.
KOTSI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th June, 10 a.m.

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17.—O.J.L. Tjiloboe

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June 13.—D.L. Halinan

SHANGHAI.

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14.—O.N. Santhie

15.—N.Y.K. Yoonyang

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17.—N.Y.K. Kwongtung

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"MANIJA"	10,902	28th June 5th July	Marseilles & London
"KARMA"	6,318	10th July	Singapore, Colbo & Bombay
"PADUA"	6,907	16th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	6,985	23rd July	Miles, London, Risdon, & Antwerp
"RANPURA"	16,585	24th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,087	7th Aug.	Marseilles & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	6,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	9,005	9th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	16th Sept.	Marseilles & London
"HYBER"	9,111	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANIJA"	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
"KARMA"	9,158	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	28th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALANDA"	9,113	29th June	Kobe and Yokohama
"SEBIRALA"	7,541	1st July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"ST ALBANS"	4,600	6th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"RANPURA"	16,584	6th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"DELTA"	8,087	16th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	21st July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	21st July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	8,018	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Aug.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHEGAR"	8,009	2nd Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"ARAFORA"	6,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,918	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"HYBER"	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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On June 8 the cat at the Marine Engineers' Institute, Shanghai, was safely delivered of a litter of kittens, the last report making the total four. As according to statistics kept by the Chinese staff, she had had 100 kittens previously during the past 10 years, this brings her total to 110.

A striped tiger-cat, she is the off-spring of parents from England, the cat and the queen having come out on a P. & O. boat. She was made the property of the Marine Engineers' Institute, and has had litters regularly during the succeeding years. Her places of accouche have been various. At one time she selected a Lloyd Register, at another a position, behind the books in the library. On a subsequent occasion her offspring arrived in the same room, and at the same time as a committee meeting of the Institute was being held, while on June 3 she produced her kittens in the Secretary's office.

While this is undoubtedly a remarkable record for a cat, it has been far surpassed in Shanghai. When a cat owned by Mr. F. W. Potter died some four years ago, he reckoned that the number of kittens she had given birth to exceeded 150. For 12 years she had been breeding, and from her younger days to her prime regularly produced three litters per year of six each. Thereafter the litters fell to four. The following calculation has been made which suggests that Mr. Potter's figure is well within the mark:-

8 years at 18 = 144

4 years at 12 = 48

Total 192

It is unfortunate that Mr. Potter has not the exact figures of his cat's offspring, in view of the numbers which are apparently perfectly well authenticated by the Marine Engineers' Institute.

While on the subject of cats, it is interesting to note that five cats were in regular residence at the Crown Advocate's office during Mr. H. P. Wilkinson's tenure of that position. The number of felines now in Yuen Ming Yuen Road is believed to have its explanation in that fact.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" left Singapore for this port on June 5 at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia," Capt. A. J. Hallay, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woosung), Kobe and Yokohama at daylight on June 11.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama on June 5 in the afternoon, and is due at Vancouver on June 14.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on June 7 at 7 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on June 15.

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BIRTHS.

GRATTON.—On May 31, at 107, Kuling, to the Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Gratton of the Wesleyan Mission, Suichow, a daughter.

KIRBY.—On June 3, 1926, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirby, a daughter.

Hongkong, Wednesday, June 9, 1926.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Week by week the number of breaches of the traffic regulations by motorists appear to be increasing. In most instances the offenders are Chinese drivers of motor cars, although even non-Chinese drivers of cars and motor cycles are by no means conspicuous by their absence in the Magistrates' Courts.

A case before Major King at the Central Magistracy yesterday may be taken as a fair illustration of the prevailing type of offence on the part of Chinese car drivers, some of whom have not the slightest regard for the lives of other people, whether these latter be pedestrians or the occupants of other vehicles. From the evidence given in Court it appears that some time after midnight on May 25 a car driven by the Chinese charged with reckless driving came out of Wardley Street into Des Voeux

Road, and turned east. At the same time a taxi-cab, in which was Sub-Inspector McLellan, was travelling along Des Voeux Road. Apparently when the Chinese car driver came out of Wardley Street he did not give a signal, and, to avoid a collision, the taxi-driver, who had the right of way, was forced to apply his brakes, which caused him to skid, and collide with a lamp standard. As a result Sub-Inspector McLellan was injured and was in hospital for over nine days. The accused, it was stated in Court, had previously had an accident, and had been fined for reckless driving. On the present occasion Major Wilson emphasised the seriousness of the case by imposing a fine of \$100, in addition to a fine of \$10 for the Chinese driver not reporting his change of address.

The sentence cannot be regarded as an excessive one by any means, but it is sufficiently salutary to warn drivers of the same class as

the Chinese driver in question that they cannot disregard the simple traffic regulations with impunity. In mere money his latest offences have cost him \$110—doubtless much more than he can afford to pay—but he may reckon himself fortunate that his misconduct had not more serious results and that he was not on trial for manslaughter.

In another recent case in the local Court a European owner of a motor cycle hinted at police persecution which had made him resolve to quit riding here altogether. The Police, of course easily shattered that delusion, whilst, in imposing a nominal fine, the Magistrate remarked that he did not desire to keep the gentleman in question from riding a motor cycle as it was essential to him in his work. Elsewhere, again, it has been complained that the frequent Press criticisms and Police prosecutions are exercising a baneful influence on the motor cycle trade—an equally ridiculous assertion. The more sales of motor cycles the better not only for that particular trade, but the community in general. But the use of a motor cycle does not give the owner unlimited licence to emulate Major Seagrave who recently broke the world's record by careering along Southend Beach at 153 miles an hour. Motor cycle racing experts would never dream of riding along Des Voeux Road or Nathan Road at a mere 20 or 30 miles an hour, and still less should the ordinary amateur rider.

It is all very well to inculcate the spirit of "Safety First" into pedestrians—and it is admitted that these are often the biggest sinners in a motor crash—but it appears time for a systematic "Safety First" campaign in the ranks of Chinese car drivers and owners of motor cycles. Failing that, the only alternative would be to increase the penalties for breaches of the traffic regulations, particularly where convictions are secured for reckless driving.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BURGLARS IN WYNDHAM STREET.

POLICE, PLEASE NOTE.

To the Editor of the **China Mail**.

Sir.—Not wishing to make a mountain of a molehill, I have refrained from making an official report to the Police and I therefore crave the courtesy of your publication.

Small articles of a strictly personal and private nature have been stolen during the last few days from at least two if not more flats. These flats are in that part of Wyndham Street between the Glenside corner and the Arbuthnot Road steps. The victims would hardly like to describe the articles to anybody. Nor would the burglars be able to realise much on them.

A stitch in time saves nine, as a bigger burglary may yet be prevented by being on the qui vive. Thanking you, and enclosing my card,

Yours, etc.,

H. Wong, June 9.

THE CANNON CASE.

ARMS OR OIL PRESSING MACHINES?

"INTRICATE FACTS."

The case in which the master of the Tin Lee foundry at Mongkok stands charged with unlawful possession of cannon opened at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ) submitted in defence that the Arms Ordinance did not apply to the case and also that the articles were not what they appeared to be. The case, he said in reply to His Worship, would be based on intricate facts.

In outlining his case for the prosecution, and later as witness, Detective Inspector Pincock gave evidence of the seizures and also read from an order book seized on the premises relating to two sets water pumping oil crushing machines costing \$640 and another item for two sets of similar machines for which money had been paid on deposit.

Although it was originally the intention to have the case tried by two Magistrates, said the prosecution, the C.S.P. thought that the charge was not sufficiently serious to warrant commitment and asked for the case to be dealt with summarily. It was, however, sufficiently serious, if His Worship found the case proved, for the infliction of the full penalty, a fine and imprisonment, in view of the fact that it was against the policy of the Hongkong Government to assist any of the opposing factions in China. The case was also considered serious from the fact that the defendant enjoyed the protection of the laws of Hongkong should be engaged in wholesale manufacture of cannon.

Expert Evidence.

Called as an expert witness, Major A. R. Stanford, R.A.C.E., Ordnance mechanical engineer, gave full descriptions of the various articles shown him by the Police and said that exhibit "A" was a jointed gun with two parts that screw into each other. The chase portion at the joint was reduced in diameter. It was adjusted with a breech screw carrier and lever and was a similar pattern to the 18 pounder guns, with the exception that there was no firing mechanism fitted to the cannon. This cannon was, however, provided with a radical bent or touch hole.

Witness detailed his visits to the defendant's workshop where he found similar guns in the process of manufacture. In one part of the shop were two lathes suitable for the manufacture of guns and one of these had a partially completed cannon between its centres.

In another part of the premises witness found a breech end with the mechanism partly fitted while near by there was the completed breech end. Witness also discovered a number of complete trunnion bands and some steel shafts which were suitable for the manufacture of several more of such guns.

On going to the premises next door witness found two completed chase portions lying near the water's edge and also the small model gun. Describing the article marked "B," witness said that it was practically the same as the cannon first referred to, with the exception that it was minus the chase portion but had in addition an elevating gear.

With regard to the sketch witness said it was a very rough plan of a similar gun to that marked "A." It might be shown to be mounted on a carriage but witness said he would not swear to that, as the sketch was very rough.

Answering questions, witness said that in his opinion the jointing was done to facilitate transportation. He thought the cannon "A" (a 3½ inch gun) might last about two to three thousand rounds provided a reasonable charge was used.

In regard to the two orders for oil machines referred to by the prosecution, defendant said that they came from Macao, but he did not know the address of either of the purchasers.

The case was adjourned till this afternoon.

A life saving demonstration will be given at the Kennedy Town bathing beach by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade on two Saturdays, June 12 and June 19, from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m.

We understand that the condensed milk now being given to the animals of the London Zoological Society which has notably reduced tuberculosis is supplied by the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

SCHOOL WORK.

RECORD OF DIOCESAN BOYS'.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The very satisfactory year's record showing the high standard of work done in the school is contained in the fifty-seventh annual report of the Diocesan Boys' School.

In the Matriculation and Senior Examinations two Scholarships were obtained; two Honours and six Distinctions out of twenty Distinctions awarded to Boys' Schools in Hongkong.

John Pau was top in the King Edward VII Scholarship and in the Education Scholarship and took the former. S. V. Cittini won the King Edward VII Scholarship.

In the Junior Local Examinations the results were even better. Out of 41 Distinctions awarded to Boys' Schools in Hongkong the School gained 18 and got Distinctions in—Arithmetical Book-keeping, Chemistry, Chinese, English, Mathematics, Mechanics, Music, Physics, and Trigonometry.

The following were the results of school scholarships:—

Ho Kam-tong: John Pau.

The Piercy: (1924-5): John Pau and A. A. Reed; 1925-6, E. L. G. Goddard and Wu Yan-tak, Chan Kai-ming and Arthur: (1925-6); D. Anderson and S. Broadbridge.

The change of the site of the school from Hongkong to Kowloon is referred to, also the cutting down of the plans due to local conditions. The re-arrangement of the buildings caused much anxious thought, it is stated, but the result has justified the time spent. Appreciation is expressed of the work of the members of Committee.

Committee Members.

The Committee of the School comprised among others, Mr. E. F. Autout, Mr. M. H. B. Scott and Mr. R. H. R. Wade, who resigned on leaving the Colony.

Mr. Autout was one of the oldest members of the Committee and took a great interest in the School. Mr. Scott was on the Building Sub-Committee and his practical advice was very valuable.

The following were members of the Building Sub-Committee:—

Mr. A. H. Compton (Chairman), Professor G. T. Byrne, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, and Mr. M. H. B. Scott.

The Finance Sub-Committee members were:—

Mr. A. H. Compton (Chairman), Professor G. T. Byrne, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, and Mr. W. L. Patterson.

At the end of the year Major E. J. Bone joined the School Committee and became a member of the Building Sub-Committee.

The School was fortunate in having two such valuable friends as Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. P. S. Cassidy; they have given a great deal of time during a year which in many ways has been full of worries, states the report.

Favourable Medical and Government Inspection reports are printed in the report and an excellent record of sports training and achievement. Reference is made to the departure of Mr. A. Bower who had done much to encourage a

"THE KID."

COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT CASE.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The hearing of the adjourned summons brought by the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., against the How Woo Trading Company, of Hollywood Road, for infringement of the Charlie Chaplin film "The Kid" led to further argument between Mr. E. S. C. Brooks (for the claimants) and Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask (for the defendants) before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

At the previous hearing Mr. Leask submitted that only the owners of the film had the right to bring proceedings for infringement. Mr. Brooks on the other hand quoting a section by which his clients held that right. Referring to this point, it seemed that His Worship that any other person other than the owners who were concerned in the copyright had the right to take proceedings.

A point which was stressed was as to whether the infringement had been knowingly done, and on this argument ensued when the question of the censorship card was brought up. His Worship said that from the previous evidence he gathered that the card had been lost by the police. Mr. Brooks offered to call Mr. E. W. Hamilton who was the film censor then, as a witness, but His Worship held that his evidence would not carry them very far.

Mr. Leask again commented on the fact that the prosecution sought to bring evidence after their case had been closed and he had disclosed his defence.

The case was again adjourned until 12.30 p.m. to-morrow in order to look up the official records in regard to the censorship of the film.

WHOSE DOG?

SUMMONS AGAINST AN ARCHITECT.

CASE NOT PROVED.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. A. P. Samy, the architect, pleaded not guilty to a summons for allowing a dog to go about without a muzzle.

Lance-Sergeant Mottram said he saw a fox terrier dog without a muzzle at Bonham Road. The animal entered No. 88 and ran into an outhouse. Witness noted down Mr. Samy's name which appeared on the door and applied for summons.

Mr. Samy denied that the dog was his and pointed out that there was nothing to prevent any animal from entering his yard.

The summons was dismissed.

high sporting spirit in all games, especially football, and who was largely instrumental in forming the Athletic Committee which had done good work and would be a great help in the development of the new grounds.

At the end of September, 1925, there were 311 pupils on the register.

Poets' Corner.

SOCIETY.

On the Continent also Blighty Birth and breeding lead Society Pedigrees, families have always won Boasting of money isn't done.

"Nouveaux Riches" poor old things Money talks but never sings Peif in nothing, they think it all Only succeed in looking small.

Hongkong, Kowloon, North Point, West If you have the money "maskes" the rest Born to the purple or down in the slum If you have the dollars up you come.

RAINBIRD.

TO THAT IN A BOWL OF GREEN.

A little creature which thou art, Born out of His procreative hand; For'er in water, ne'er to part; Powerless art thou when cast on land.</

THE CHINA MAIL.

HOPE SHATTERED.

MEETING OF OWNERS AND MINERS USELESS.

NO PEACE ATMOSPHERE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.
As the outcome of Mr. Evan Williams's letter to Mr. Herbert Smith a meeting of the coal owners' representatives and the Miners' Federation officials was held this afternoon, lasting three hours and a half, but it was abortive.

The mine owners' statement says that the other side emphasised that they were not disposed to shift from the position they have so far taken up. The owners regrettably conclude that there appears no immediate hope of carrying the matter further.

Reuter learns that the atmosphere of the conference was far from conducive to peace.

The miners, it is alleged, took up a challenging, impatient attitude. They absolutely refused to consider a departure from the present hours of working, and would not entertain an eight-hours day under any circumstances or a reduction in wages. They expressed the opinion that a reduction was not necessary if reorganisation of the industry were carried out.

LEAGUE RIFT.

BRAZIL'S RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED.

COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.
A resume of the conclusions of the Committee that recently met at Geneva to consider the proposed reconstitution of the League Council, and which will provisionally meet again on June 28, was given by Viscount Cecil in the House of Lords.

He stated that it was agreed there would be nine instead of six non-permanent members, who would hold office for three years. One-third would retire annually, while only one might be re-elected, if the Assembly agreed by a two-thirds majority, otherwise those who retired would not again be eligible until three years later. The idea was to be rotation of office to enable members sitting on the Council as non-permanents henceforth to assume office immediately they were elected instead of at the next New Year.

The new scheme would make a Council of fourteen, assuming that Germany came in next September, or sixteen if the United States and Russia entered. Admittedly this was a fairly large number, but he saw no reason why it should not work successfully.

The Committee thought that three non-permanent members should represent the South American States.

Brazil's Defection.

Rio de Janeiro, June 8.
The newspaper "Oglobo" announces that Brazil is formally notifying its resignation from the League of Nations in a few weeks' time, and will not participate in the Assembly meeting in September at Geneva.

It is noteworthy in connection with this that the Brazilian representative, Senhor Franco Mello, was absent at yesterday's meeting of the Council on the ground of indisposition, but failed to send the usual substitute.

The talk of the Brazilian withdrawal from the League causes difficulties in connection with the reconstruction of the League Council. Yesterday's meeting opened with two significant absences, Senhor Mello and also Senor Quiñones de Leon (Spain) who was suddenly recalled to Spain; though, unlike Senhor Mello, he provided a deputy in the Council.

Position of Spain.

Madrid, June 8.
It is semi-officially explained that Senor Leon was recalled to exchange views on international policy not connected with the League, though Senor Yanguas, Foreign Minister, interviewed, pointed out that the feeling of the recent meeting of the Commission examining the Constitution of the Council sided with Lord Cecil's view which was contrary to Spanish aspirations. Consequently, the present meeting at Geneva is not interesting to Spain, since the presence of all members is not necessary for the functioning of the organisation, but in order to testify her loyalty to the League Spain has appointed her Charge d'Affaires in Berne to sit in Senor Leon's absence.

No Agreement.

Geneva, June 8.
The session of the Committee on the composition of the Council has been fixed for June 28. The adjourned extraordinary session of the Council is being convened before the meeting of the Assembly in September. This indicates that no agreement has been reached with Spain and Brazil as regards the future composition of the Council.

LIBERAL SPLIT.

LORD OXFORD AND LLOYD GEORGE.

A PARTY MEETING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.
The Liberal Parliamentary Party split between the Lloyd George and the Oxfordian sections resulted in a meeting in the House of Commons at which 33 were present.

A letter was read from the Earl of Oxford saying that nothing had happened to alter the views he recently expressed criticising Mr. Lloyd George's attitude during the strike.

A motion that the Liberal M.P.'s deprecated the publicity given to the leaders' differences and hoped for the restoration of unity was carried by 20 votes to 10 after an amendment to delete the first part had been rejected by 20 votes to 12.

The voting thus favoured the Lloyd Georgians.

The opinion is expressed that Sir John Simon will lead the Lord Oxford section in the House of Commons.

U.S. FINANCE.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.

WIDE MARGIN OF REVENUE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 8.
Remarkable evidence of the prosperity of the United States was shown in a statement by Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary to the



ANDREW E. MELLON

Treasury, that for the first time since the Government started the post-war financial programme there will be no quarterly offering of short-term securities for refunding purposes.

The revenue and receipts from income-tax, etc., exceed the estimates by such a wide margin that it will be now possible to meet full current expenditure and retire the \$334,000,000 outstanding short-term debt without further borrowing.

SALT REVENUE.

DEFICIT FOR HUKUANG LOAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, June 8.
The Salt Administration has paid that part of the annual Hukuang Loan service which it contributes, amounting to Taels 560,000; to the banks charged with the service of the loan.

This, however, leaves a deficit of which the Chinese Government is responsible; and it is impossible to say how individual bondholders are likely to be affected.

Three foreign Consuls interviewed Mr. Chu Yu-pu on Saturday regarding Changlu salt. Mr. Chu asserted he was not interfering with salt collections, but his bureau was known to have collected \$45,000 of salt revenue, and to have removed large quantities of salt from the depots, while the Salt Administration is not collecting any revenues.

A WAY OUT.

DID CLAUDE KNIGHT COMMIT SUICIDE?

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, June 8.
The brother of Claude Knight has informed the police that he is of the opinion that Claude committed suicide owing to financial troubles, and was endeavouring to conceal his identity in going to Guadalupe and signing a request for a rapid burial in the name of Claude Jones.

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VALE MELBA!

HER FAREWELL OPERATIC PERFORMANCE.

KING AND QUEEN PRESENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.
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London, June 8.
Their Majesties congratulated the singer, and wished her every happiness in her retirement.

At the conclusion of the memorable performance the stage was a mass of flowers. The audience was keyed up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

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(Reuter's Service.)

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FOREIGN LEGION.

CASE AGAINST AMERICAN DESERTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 8.
The case of Doty, alias Gilbert Clare, is particularly serious, according to the "Matin" which says Doty is charged with inducing a number of comrades to desert with him in the course of operations against the Druses. The French Commander had sent an aeroplane to ascertain his whereabouts, and finally Doty put up a regular battle against his pursuers.

FRENCH "ACE."

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 8.
Pelletier D'Oisy will resume his flight to Tokyo as soon as the weather is favourable.

NAVAL HELP.

JAPANESE SHIP IN CANTON RIVER.

PIRATES DRIVEN OFF.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, June 8.
The Japanese destroyer, "No. 14," left to-day after having spent two days in and near Canton harbour. The trip up-river was made to rescue a Japanese freighter which had been attacked by pirates.

On June 4, the freighter "Nishi Maru" ran aground on the second bar below Canton. That night, pirate craft surrounded the steamer, which could not get off the bar. Several unsuccessful assaults were made by the pirates. On Sunday morning, a Chinese gunboat crew alongside and the pirates dispersed, but when the gunboat left the pirates returned in force and tried repeatedly to board the "Nishi Maru" until the Japanese destroyer steamed around a bend in the stream.

One foray netted the pirates a considerable quantity of Canton-bound freight which had been put on to a lighter.

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Mr. Henson, the British workers' delegate, opposed the proposals of the employers, which Mr. Cuthbert Laws submitted for observance of the international seamen's statute as fixed at Genoa.

A dance for the benefit of the Arnold Stern Ballet dance Company, who will give exhibition dances during the intervals, will be held at the Club House of the Cralzengower Cricket Club on Saturday next, at 9 p.m. Admission will be \$2 each. Ladies free.

The Arnold Stern Ballet Co. includes Miss Mura Shiroff, the genius Baby Pavlova, Master Koko Shiroff, her brother, and their marvellous partner, Mme. Mary Shumakaya, the famous national dancer, Mr. George Surini, the famous Cello-soloist, and Mr. A. Stern.

A Chinese man at No. 67, Wong Nai Chong Road, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by swallowing opium, but it is reported that she recovered from the effects of it in hospital. The woman was the complainant in a case against a house boy who was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on Monday on a charge of assault.

SOCIETY ROMANCE.

COUNTESS OF CATHCART NOW ENGAGED.

WEDDING NEXT WEEK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.
The Daily Graphic announces that Vera, Countess Cathcart, is

COUNTESS CATHCART

engaged to Gideon Boissevain, of the well-known Dutch-American banking family.

Mr. Boissevain says that they met only a few weeks ago and that the marriage will be celebrated next week.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

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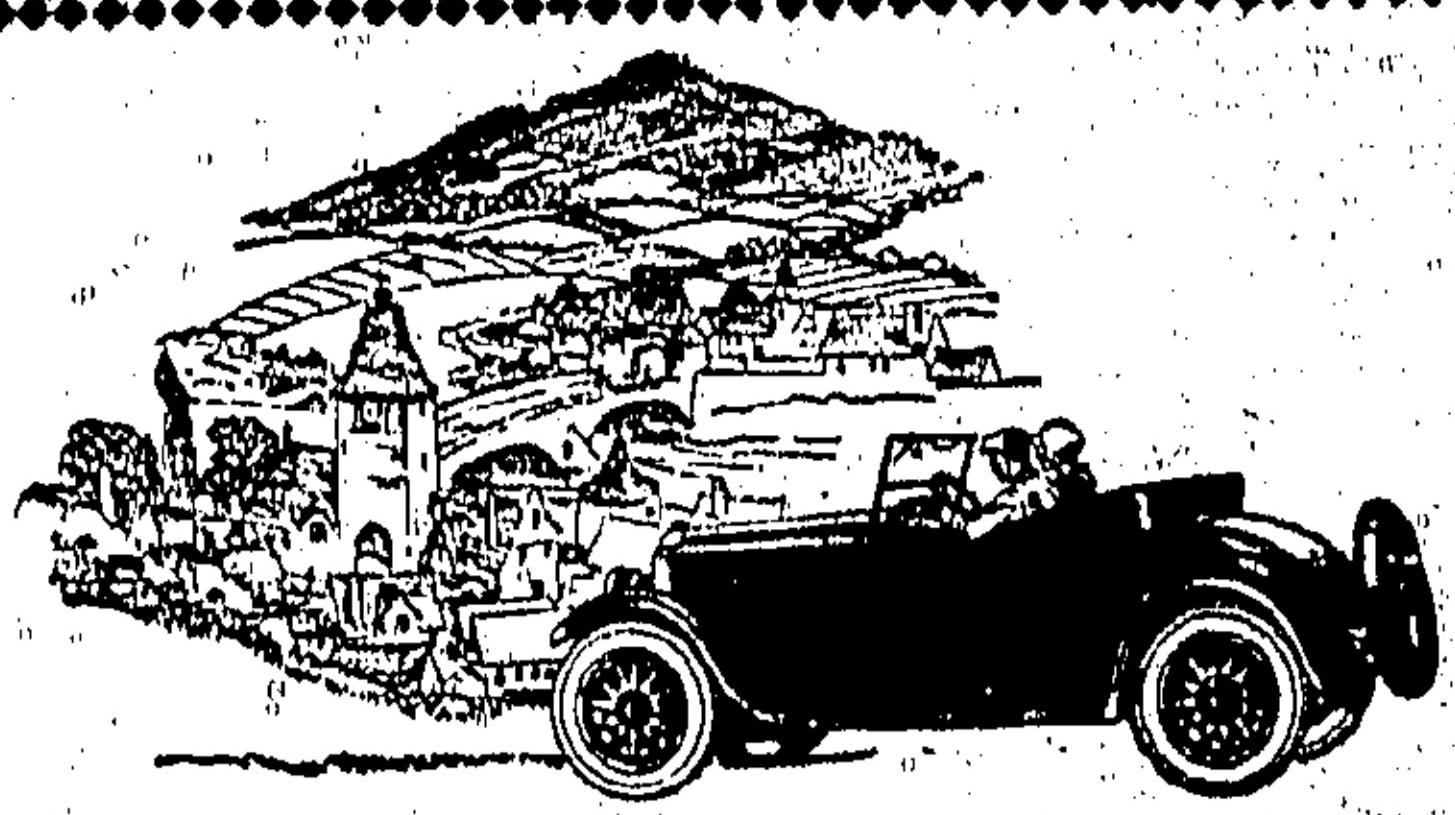
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Shareholders are reminded of the annual meeting of the Indo-China S.N.C. Co., Ltd., at noon to-morrow, at Messrs. Jardine's.

A Shantung constable was charged before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with being found in an opium den. He was fined \$20 for visiting the den and \$2 for smoking there. The keeper of the den, a woman, was fined \$75.

Among traffic prosecutions at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. Marriott was fined \$10 on charges of driving a motor cycle at excessive speed in a controlled area, passing another vehicle in a controlled area, and failing to keep to the left side of the road when rounding a bend. A Chinese fitter was fined \$20 on each of two charges of driving a lorry without a proper licence and taking the vehicle out without the owner's permission.

Nauen May 31.—The League of Nations decree forbidding slavery in Sudan is apparently without effect as reports from the Soviet Government, the reported detention of Wang Hsien-yuen, a Chinese merchant at Vladivostock, Wang Hsien-yuen, is reported to be a Chinese business man of good reputation in Vladivostock whose arrest by the local Russians led the acting Consul to bring the chief of the secret service, Wille, has ordered an investigation into the conditions prevailing and to report on the possibility of creating a concentration camp in the Red Sea province for freed slaves.

Hankow, May 31.—Generals Liu Chien, Liu Hsin and other officers under General Tang Sun-tse telegraphed General Chang Shio-erh asking for suspension of hostilities and the negotiation of peace. In reply, General Chiang has demanded them to retreat to Chenchow and Yunchow prior to his calling a peace conference. General Tang Sun-tse despatched a telegram to Generals Yeh Kai-hsin and Ho Ya-chu revealing his intention to retire and requesting them to cease hostilities that peace terms may be discussed. General Ho, afraid of falling into a trap, has refused.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A commission in the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force Reserve of Officers was granted to Mr. E. N. C. Woolerton. And in the Force to Mr. G. Ambler, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Capt. G. Bryce, D.Sc., etc., now Director of Agriculture, Mandated Territory of New Guinea, has been appointed Director of the Rubber Research Institute of Malaya. Dr. Bryce is expected to arrive and to assume duty in September.

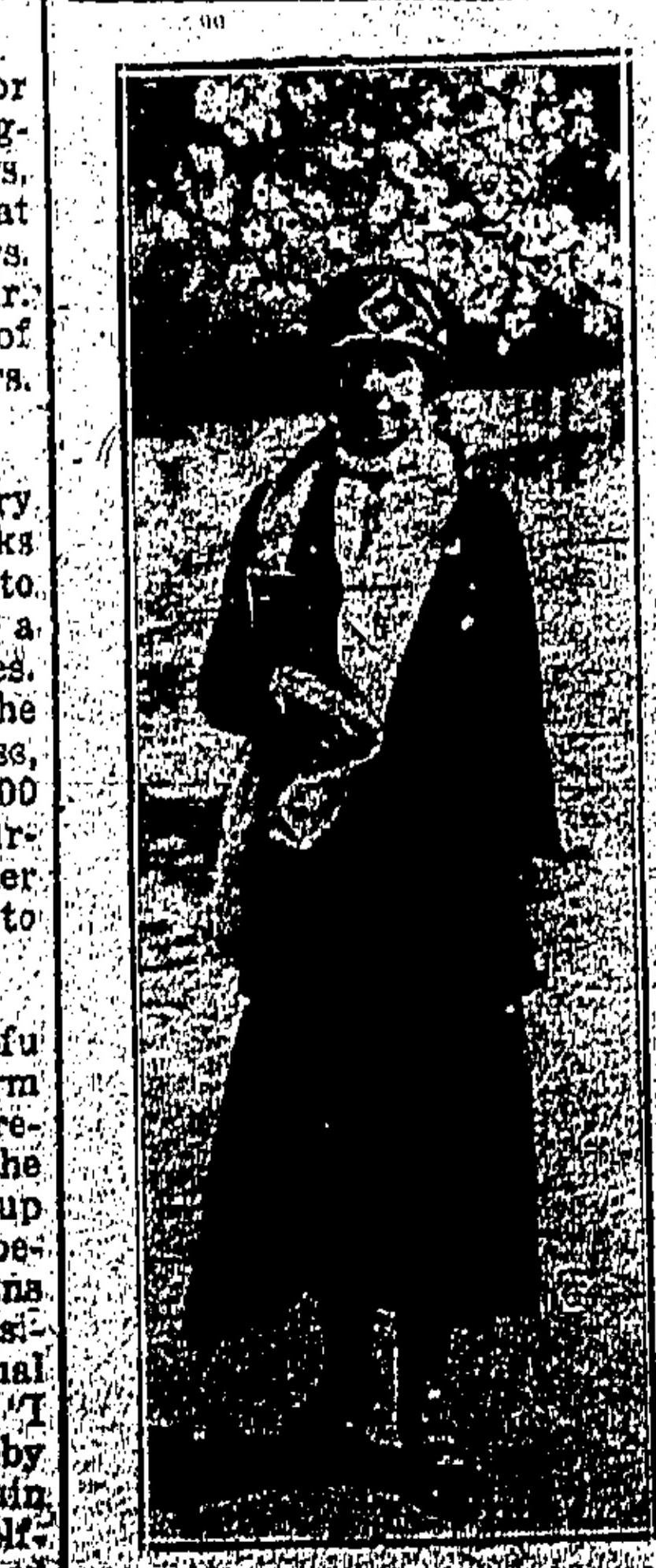
The President, faculty and students of Fuh-fan University celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the University, as well as the dedication of the new science hall, at the University at Kiang-wan on Saturday, June 5.

Mr. S. C. Leung, general secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Canton, is visiting Hongkong on his way to Europe and America where he will study the work being done by the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Leung will be absent from Canton for a year.

Mrs. Lorena Trumper, for many years a resident of Shanghai, died at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and was buried at Lorena, Texas, May 30. Mrs. Trumper was the wife of Mr. Samuel Trumper and niece of Mrs. Arthur Bassett and Mrs. David Anderson of Shanghai.

Berlin, May 7.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are paying a short visit to Berlin where they received a hearty welcome on all sides. Miss Pickford called on the Ober-Burgomaster, Herr Boess, asking his acceptance of 10,000 marks for art and welfare purposes, as a memorial tribute of her and her husband's gratitude to Berlin.

Flattery of Marshal Wu Pei-fu appears to be a dangerous form of amusement, judging by a report from Hankow, where the Marshal is said to have broken up an entertainment in a rage because certain Parliamentarians suggested his taking the Presidential chair instead of Marshal Tsao Kun. Marshal Wu said: "I would suffer extermination by Heaven and Earth if I entertain any such ambitious idea for self-aggrandizement." He threatened to execute anybody who dared to utter such nonsense again.



Tokyo, May 31.—Administrative Commissar of the Kaisokai passed a resolution on Wednesday that to solve the problem of surplus population and food supply the government should organise a large commission with the co-operation of the public.

Changchun June 1.—The ground-breaking ceremony of the Kirin-Tunhua Railway was held to-day at Kirin Station, which was attended by the management of the South Manchuria Railway Company, including Mr. Yasuhiro, the President of the Company, and many other prominent persons.

"Unless they are paid at once, they will stop supplying drinking water to the officials of the Ministry at Peking." This is the pronouncement of several cooks and coolies of the Ministry of Interior. They protest that they have not been paid for the past three months and that they are unable to obtain any more fuel on credit.

Peking, May 28.—The Chinese Charge at Moscow has been instructed to take up with the Soviet Government the reported detention of Wang Hsien-yuen, a Chinese merchant at Vladivostock. Wang Hsien-yuen, is reported to be a Chinese business man of good reputation in Vladivostock whose arrest by the local Russians led the acting Consul to bring the chief of the secret service, Wille, has ordered an investigation into the conditions prevailing and to report on the possibility of creating a concentration camp in the Red Sea province for freed slaves.

Manila, June 3.—The steamship "Locheu," a Chinese merchant vessel, belonging to Ong Chua Lam of Amoy, China was stranded near Dalahian Point, sitio Balakpalak, Lucena, Tayabas on the night of May 28, according to a telegram received by the constabulary from Captain Navarro yesterday morning. The vessel which had 19 Chinese members of the crew was en route from Singapore to Hongkong. The telegram further states that the ship is almost a complete wreck, but salvage is possible if help arrives early. The crew were housed in the constabulary barracks. The vessel is not registered in the Philippines.

Fulfilling his promise made on a recent visit that there would be no disturbance in his area, Marshal Sun sent the 13th Regiment of the Chekiang Army to Shanghai on May 30, to guard against any serious disturbances to the Settlement. The soldiers arrived at the North Station from Woosung at 8.30 a.m., camped on a vacant lot back of the station and marched back to Woosung at 9 p.m. Their presence and the knowledge they would not hesitate to shoot had a depressing effect upon the fieriest orators.

Mr. C. P. Smith is appointed a police magistrate for Singapore, and to act as third magistrate, Singapore.

Rome, May 31.—Hundreds of congratulatory messages poured into the Vatican to-day in honour of the Pope's birthday anniversary. The Pontiff is entering upon his seventieth year in excellent health.

Mr. C. P. Jansen, who resigned his appointment after having served for many years as an Assistant on Bukit Cheraka estate, Jeram, has taken up the management of Tanjong Putus estate, Kota Tinggi Johore.

Penang, May 29.—Brisk business was the order of the day at the annual Jumble Sale at the Town Hall under the auspices of the Church Workers' Association. The sale was opened at 10 o'clock and within one hour the assisting ladies were standing behind empty stalls so rapid was the sale. Substantial receipts were obtained.

While a mahjong party was in progress in a European bungalow in Ipoh last week, a large black snake entered the drawing room (a downstairs room) unnoticed, and wriggled its way under one of the tables. It was only discovered when it crawled across a lady's foot. Fortunately no one was bitten. The snake was promptly killed by one of the men of the party.—T.O.M.

The friends of Mr. G. R. Allen, M.C., A.M.I.C.E., who was formerly executive municipal engineer at Singapore, will be interested to hear that he was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn on April 28. Mr. Allen, who had passed the earlier examinations in law before he came to Singapore, has been studying law at Lincoln's Inn since he left Singapore in 1924. After spending a short time with a barrister in general practice Mr. Allen will join Mr. E. J. Rimmer, barrister, chartered civil engineer, Master of Engineering (Liverpool), A.M.I.C.E., and will thus become a member of that small and select coterie which combines the professions of law and engineering. On April 28 was Cal Night at the Inn of Court, and it is interesting to note that H.H.H. Prince Henry was among the 50 students who were called to the Bar.

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BOTH BIG MATCHES LEFT DRAWN.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Veteran Bowler Takes 17 Wickets.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8. At Lord's, the Test trial (England v. the Rest) was drawn. Position at start of third day:—The Rest (1st innings) 211; England (1st) 250; The Rest (2nd) 102 runs for 1 wicket.

The Rest declared their second (innings closed for 278 runs with 5 wickets down). Sandham (Surrey) made 59; Hearne (Middlesex) 66; Tydesley (E. of Lancashire) scored 67 not out. Tate (Sussex) took 3 wickets for 61 runs and Kilner (Yorkshire) 2 for 60.

When stumps were drawn, England (2nd innings) had made 166 runs for 5 wickets. Wolley (Kent) contributed 58 and Hendren (Middlesex) 55 not out. Larwood (Notts) took 2 wickets for 22 runs.

Yorkshire v. Australians. At Bradford, the Yorkshire v. Australians match was also left drawn.

The attendance was small and the wicket was soft after rain. Position at start of third day:—Australians (1st) 177 runs; Yorkshire (1st) 156 runs. Australians (2nd) 177 for 3.

The Australians added 66 runs without loss, declaring the 2nd innings closed with 243 runs (for 3 wickets down, these having fallen overnight). H. L. Collins made 77 not out.

Yorkshire (2nd) scored 25 runs without loss. There was no play after lunch. Rain fell and the match was abandoned.

COUNTY MATCHES.

Bowler Takes 17 Wickets.

At Horsham, Sussex beat Warwickshire by five wickets. Scores: Warwick (1st) 267 runs. Bates made 77. Cox took 8 for 56.

Sussex (1st) 261 runs. A. J. Holmes made 87.

Warwick (2nd) 177 runs. Cox took 9 wickets for 50.

Sussex (2nd) 174 runs for 5 wickets. Bowley made 53.

Cox is a 54 years old professional and is the first Sussex player to take seventeen wickets in a match, a feat accomplished only on fifteen previous occasions.

Lancs v. Notts.

At Nottingham, Notts lost to Lancashire by 108 runs after leading on the first innings. Scores:—

Lancs (1st) 159 runs. Makepeace made 92 not out. Richmond took 7 wickets for 52 runs.

Notts (1st) 209 runs. Whysall made 79. Macdonald took 7 for 78.

Lancs (2nd) 329 runs. Makepeace made 76. Richmond took 6 for 113.

Notts (2nd) 171 runs. Payton made 57.

[Note: This is the first defeat of Notts this season.]

Leicester v. Kent.

At Leicester, Leicestershire lost to Kent by an innings and 19 runs. Scores:—

Kent (1st) 406 runs. J. A. Deed made 98. Handing 58. Collins 110.

Leicester (1st) 261 runs. Major G. H. S. Powke made 65.

Leicester (2nd) followed on, 136 runs. Freeman (A.P.) took 4 for 48.

Gloucester v. Hants.

At Gloucester, Gloucestershire lost to Hampshire by five wickets. Scores:—

Gloucester (1st) 304 runs. Dipper made 136.

Hants (1st) 392 runs. Brown made 146. Mead 109.

Gloucester (2nd) 175 runs. Dipper made 96. Newman took 7 for 61.

Hants (2nd) 90 runs for 5 wickets.

Glamorgan Beat Surrey.

At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat Surrey by eight wickets. Scores:—

Surrey (1st) 331 runs. W. T. Cook made 74 and Dally (C.) 91.

Glamorgan (1st) 380 runs. W. N. Gemmill made 51. Hills (?) now stands:—

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Surrey ... 9 ... 2 ... 3 ... 2 ... 1 ... 40 ... 17 ... 1 ... 42 50

Sussex ... 8 ... 3 ... 3 ... 0 ... 0 ... 40 ... 17 ... 1 ... 42 50

Leicestershire 9 ... 2 ... 3 ... 0 ... 0 ... 35 ... 14 ... 2 ... 40 00

Somerset ... 6 ... 1 ... 3 ... 0 ... 0 ... 25 ... 8 ... 1 ... 26 00

Essex ... 10 ... 1 ... 5 ... 2 ... 1 ... 50 ... 13 ... 0 ... 26 33

Warwickshire 8 ... 0 ... 3 ... 2 ... 2 ... 25 ... 5 ... 0 ... 23 33

Derbyshire ... 6 ... 0 ... 2 ... 1 ... 1 ... 30 ... 4 ... 0 ... 13 33

Northants ... 6 ... 0 ... 4 ... 0 ... 0 ... 30 ... 4 ... 0 ... 13 33

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CLUB BILLIARDS.

TAM UN CLUB DEFEAT S.C.A.A.

A CLOSE MARGIN.

AMERICAN GOLF QUEST IN BRITAIN.

OUR "PROS." LEADING.

(Reuter's Service.)

On Monday and Tuesday, the Tam Un Club met the South China Athletic Association in a billiards match and won by the close margin of 54 points.

The S.C.A.A. has a very well-balanced team and nearly every player compiled breaks of 30 and over but Mr. P. S. Leung played a consistent game for the Club and had a fair average of just under 10. He led his opponent by 183 points thereby laying the foundation of the Club's victory.

Highest breaks were—P. S. Leung (Tam Un) 40, 36; Wong Lan-ju (S.C.A.A.) 40, 33.

The detailed scores:—

Tam Un Club.

Wong Wai-lam ... 172

P. S. Leung ... 250

Wei-kan ... 240

Kwok Po-kan ... 244

S. C. Kwok ... 235

Wong Kwok-man ... 260

1,391

South China A.A.

Kwok Woon-san ... 250

Ip Ping-lau ... 117

Tai Hon-nam ... 250

Wong Lan-ju ... 250

Tsang Chung-nin ... 250

Sin Chim-kap ... 220

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LAWN TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL HARD COURTS MATCH.

U.S.A. LADY WINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, June 8.

In the quarter-finals of the international hard courts lawn tennis, Miss Mary Browne (U.S.A.) who is captain of the Wightman Cup team, for the forthcoming match against England, beat Miss Kitty McKane 7-5, 6-0.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

If the weather does not interfere, the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament arrangements will be:—

At 4.30 to-day, finals as follows:—

Mixed Doubles.—E. Grimble and Mrs. Grimble (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack and Mrs. E. R. Childe (owe 1/6).

Handicap Singles "A."—Major W. B. Stevenson (owe 2/6) v. S. E. Green (owe 15.33).

The final of the Open Singles between T. Honda and S. A. Rumjahn is down for to-morrow (Thursday) commencing at 4.15 p.m. to be followed by the prize distribution.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

It will be seen that England is relying almost entirely on old hands. Mr. Carr was predicted as likely to be captain as far back as the end of last season. Mr. Chapman is a dashing amateur batsman (left-handed) and a brilliant fielder.

Hobbs is too well known to need introduction. Strudwick is the wicket-keeper who has not been superseded by others who can also make runs, as he is too valuable behind the sticks. Woolley the Kent all-rounder, has played great innings when runs were badly wanted against the Australians, and is also a bowler.

Hendren is another good bat. Hearne is another all-rounder.

Kilner can also bat and bowl.

Tate is considered the best bowler in the world. Sutcliffe made history in the last series of Test and Holmes invariably opens Yorkshire's batting with him. Sandham has also been "capped" and is also a batsman.

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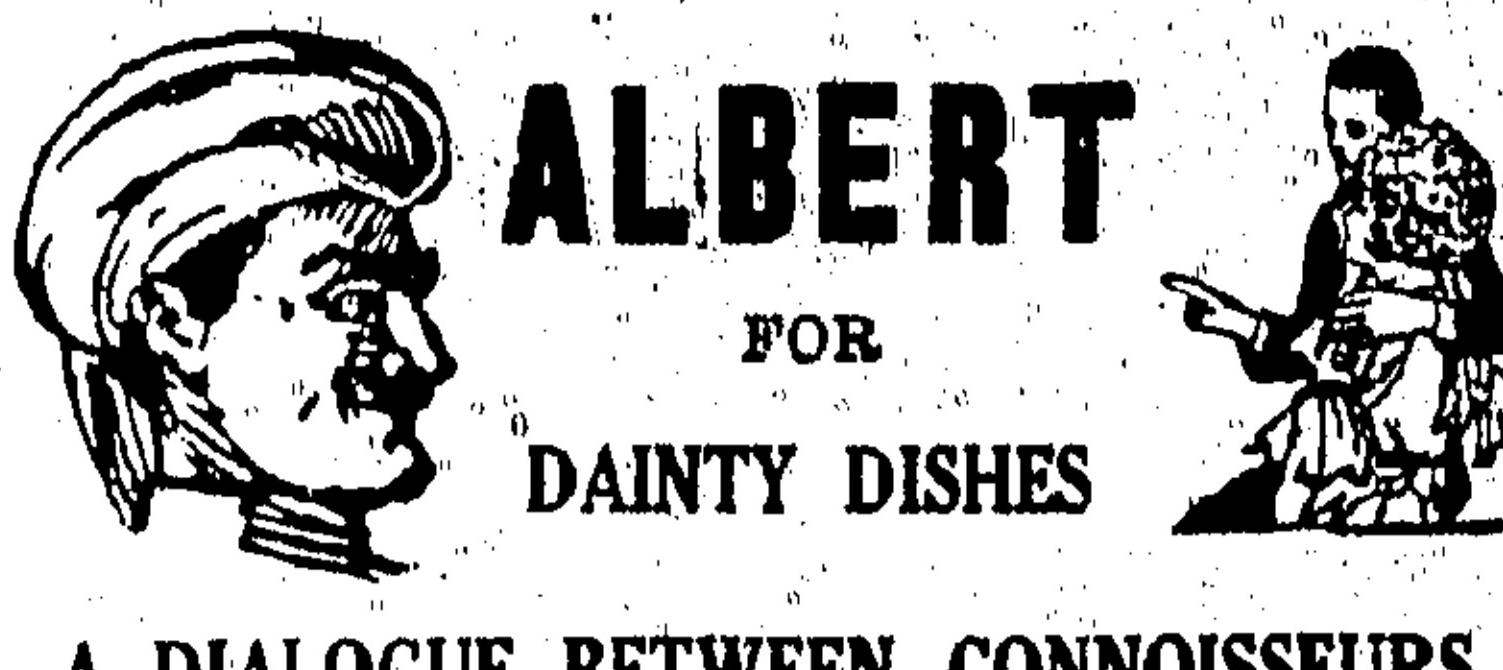
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The calm dignity of the new ruler, his massiveness, strength, and stillness as he sat facing the assembly made the scene most impressive and lent it more majesty than had there been anything theatrical in the ceremony. Every eye rested on his figure and all the accessories fell into secondary place, though there was significance enough in these to make the event of supreme historical interest.

On the right of the throne stood a group of mullahs, on the left the full Corps Diplomatique, and in a circle facing his Majesty the principal Ministers of State bearing the regalia, the intrinsic value of which must be enormous and the artistic beauty only to be rendered in superlatives.

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On the step of the throne stood the little Crown Prince in uniform, his baby figure hardly higher than his father's knee.

Notabilities and representatives of public bodies filled the vast hall, the rich dresses of the Persian courtiers mixing with the picturesque costumes worn by the delegates from the various provinces of the kingdom.

There was no lack of colour here—gold lace and decorations, purple robes and embroidered uniforms, regimental banners and gleaming head-dresses. The supreme moment came when a Minister of the Court came forward with the crown, offering it to his Majesty, who, taking it, placed it on his head with the simplest of gestures. But simply though the act was performed, it seemed to invest the Shah with all the splendour of royalty, and no finer representative of kingly power could be imagined than Riza Shah Pahlevi who, like Nadir Shah himself, has risen from the people to the highest position in the realm.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

SHANGHAI JUDGE NEARLY PIRATED.

Timely action of the customs authorities, it is believed, prevented on June 2 the pirating at sea of the steamer "Shuntien" which sailed with a distinguished passenger list including officials of the U.S. Court for China and Com. G. de Rossi, Italian Charge d'Affaires at Peking, and Mrs. de Rossi.

After the scheduled departure of the ship it was intercepted by the customs officers while passing the Standard Oil installation near Black Point. The action of the customs men is in line with procedure adopted as a measure to prevent piracy that have grown more and more frequent in the past year.

As a result of a search of the "Shuntien" four arrests were made of suspects who claimed Chinese citizenship but who are held as Koreans and now are lodged in the jail at the Japanese Consulate. In the possession of the four who were taken into custody were found two pistols and two bombs. The bombs were discovered concealed in leaves of bread.

After the quartette of suspects had been removed from the ship, with the evidence found in their possession the ship proceeded on its way northward. The four were taken to the Lay Road Jetty where they were turned over to the River Police and later were transferred to the custody of the Japanese authorities.

In the party of U.S. officials were Judge Milton D. Purdy, who is proceeding north to hold a session of Court at Tientsin, Mr. Thurston R. Porter, U.S. Marshal, and Mrs. Porter, Miss Sarah Tuttleman, Secretary to Judge Purdy, and Mr. Leonard G. Husar, U.S. District Attorney. Besides these prominent American residents aboard were Major C. P. Holcomb of Messrs. Fessenden, Holcomb and Snyder, who is to appear as counsel in one of the criminal cases to be tried at Tientsin and Capt. W. I. Eisler, American Shipping Board representative in Shanghai. Commander and Mrs. de Rossi of the Italian Consulate are aboard bound for Peking where he will take over the Italian Embassy as Charge d'Affairs. In all thirty-nine foreign passengers are on the ship, many bound north for vacation trips.

Preliminary hearings for the four suspects taken are to be held in the Japanese consular court—"China Press."

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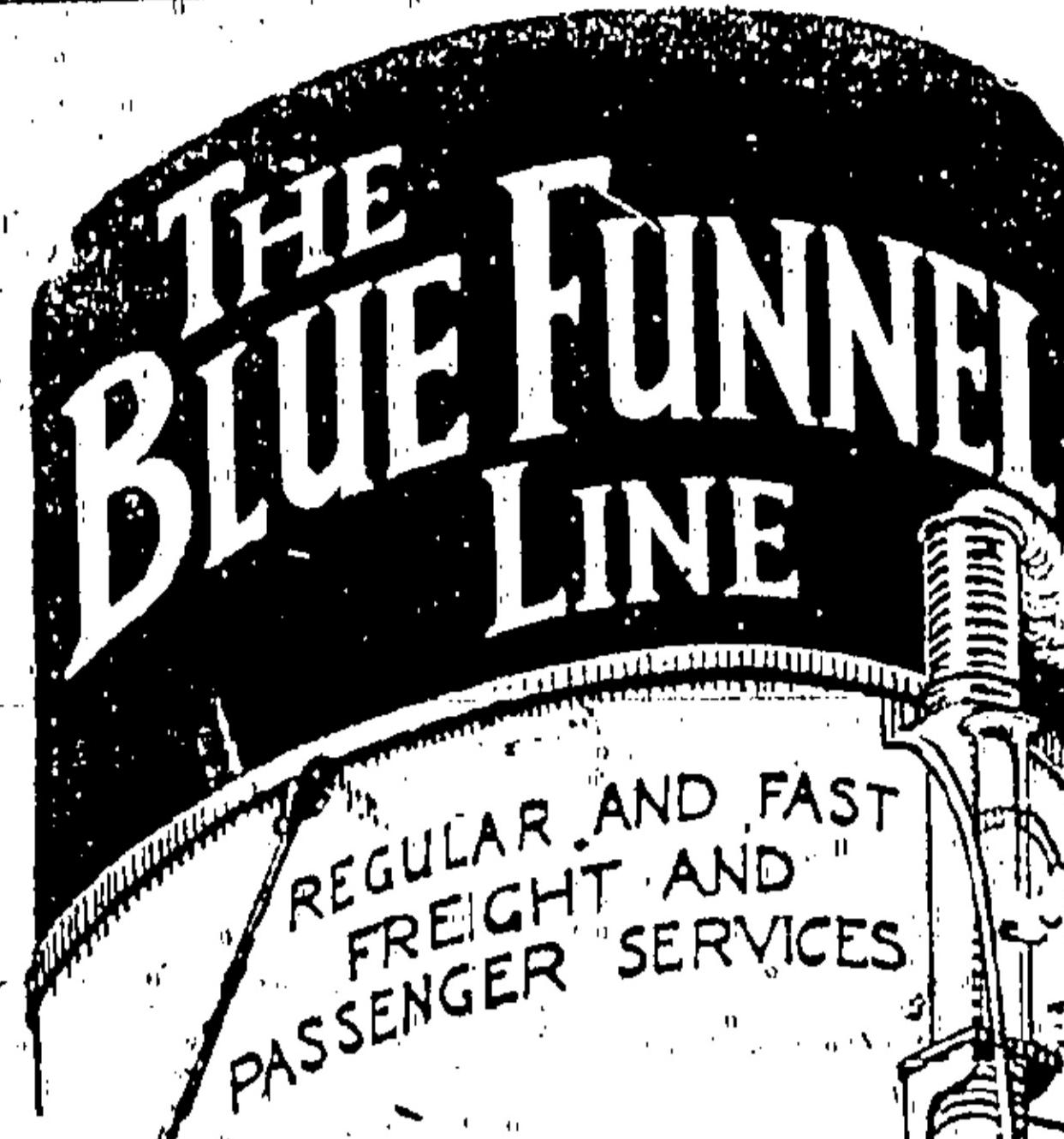


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Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Counter in the Main Hall of the G.P.O., and at the Radio Telegraph Office, 3rd floor, Government Building.

LIST OF VESSELS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.

Kutsang, President Cleveland, Karmala, Khyber, President McKinley, D'artagnan, Porthos, Hatching, Tysla, Changte, Hermelin, Arafura, Hirado Maru, Turbo, M/S Tonkin, Hwah Cheng, Totomi Maru, Baori Maru, Sandviken, Fukui Maru No. 2, President Garfield, Taikwa Maru, Tokuski Maru, Tijpanas, Tibodas, Glaciere, Tjikem, Hong Peng, Takada, Suiyang, President Jackson, Song Bo, Kweliyang, Macassa, Miru, Glenfalloch, Laomedon, Kojuin Maru, Kinshan, Lungshan, Taishan, Ryuo Maru, Bearport.

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FROM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

Australia and Melanesia..... Afraria

THURSDAY, JUNE 10. Sulyang

Shanghai..... U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Europe via Siberia..... Pres. Cleveland

Friday, JUNE 11. Kutsang

EUROPE via Suu (Letters & Papers London 13th May and Parcels 7th May)..... Karmala

SATURDAY, JUNE 12. Khyber

Shanghai..... U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai

TUESDAY, JUNE 16. Empress of Asia

Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai

FRIDAY, JUNE 19. Aki Maru

Australia and Manila.....

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

Manila..... Bearport..... 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai..... Fooching..... 5 p.m.

Port Said..... Song Bo..... 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10. Mingang..... 8.30 a.m.

Manila..... Va Chon..... 3 p.m.

Haliphong.....

Haliphong..... 8.30 a.m.

Empress of Australia

Karmala..... 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11. Mingang..... 11.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria B.C. 7th July. Parcels 2 a.m. Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

Fishhook..... 11.30 p.m.

Manila..... Kweliyang..... 5 p.m.

AMoy.....

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1926.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

Acting Superintendent,

Hongkong Station, 3rd June, 1926.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER and Ground permitting the Final Open Championship Singles and Distribution of Prizes will take place on THURSDAY, 10th June. Play will commence at 4.15 p.m.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th June, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 24th June, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1926.

NOTICE.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY are very cordially invited to a Reception to be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 5.30 p.m., on MONDAY, the 14th June, 1926, on the occasion of the presentation of addresses to the Right Reverend Monsignor H. Valorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

For the Committee.

C. A. da ROZA, President.
G. P. da MARTIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

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S. BLACK, Acting Superintendent,

Hongkong Station, 3rd June, 1926.

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Centa, from London

E. J. PATERSON, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1926.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island. Feet.

Victoria Peak 1823

Signal Station 1774

Mt. Parker 1784

Bangkok 1725

The Tyne 1725

Peak Hotel 1305

Taikoo Sanatorium 1000

Mt. Davis 877

Bowen Rd. (filterbeds) 297

Mainland.

Tsimshau 8124

Kowloon Peak 1971

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JUNE 18.

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JUNE 19.

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JUNE 20.

MONDAY.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marselles—due Marselles 11th July. Parcels 8 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY.

Mailli, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday 11th July. Parcels 9 a.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Saturday.

Parcels Noct.